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My Dear Sir

It is very kind of you to present Nuttall's Tantamen Scipalensis to me as a memento of your lamented Father, and I prize it much as such. But, as it doubtless would have gone to the Chester or Cabinet (tho' probably you use them, not to anyone but me) if I had not borrowed it, I shall not feel quite happy if I am not permitted to add as much as it is worth to me to the Library of your Society.

Could you let me

have a list of such of my own publications as that library possesses. There may be something which I could add.

Who wrote the excellent memorial which you sent me a copy of? It was so much to the purpose that I have used it for the notice in Silliman's Journal, - making large extracts, and adding only some prefatory remarks.

Believe me Very truly Your obliged Asa Gray